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INVITATION

Long Term Recovery - Land Use Resiliency Plan through Community Flood Resilience Study Communications and Outreach Meetings

**How will increases in short and long duration high intensity rainfall events impact your community?
What can you do now to reduce flood damages in the future?**

RiverCOG has retained **Dewberry Engineers, Inc.** to assist with the development of a geospatial statistical model to evaluate flood susceptibility from short and long duration high intensity rainfall events which are increasing as a result of climate change. The study, scheduled for completion in late April 2017, will result in a flood susceptibility model, mapping and a report. The technical data and mapping will easily translate to inform public awareness, action, and policy for the Region. You are invited to a series of outreach meetings to examine ways to incorporate the data into planning and policy decisions at the regional and local level.

Please complete this short 12 question survey by March 23, 2017.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JH7FQLV>

It is intended to help tailor our outreach and regional planning efforts to your needs. There is an opportunity to comment at the end of the survey.

Please RSVP to JSnyder@rivercog.org (860) 581-8554.

Workshop 1 – March 28th, 2017 - 1-3pm, Haddam Fire Department Rec, 439 Saybrook Rd, Higganum
Workshop 1 will provide an overview of the project and an update on its status. A brief overview of planning in the region around this hazard will be presented and input sought on factors that contribute to flooding in your community. Input will also be sought on the format of the subsequent workshops.

Workshop 2 – April 18th, 1-3pm, Old Lyme Town Hall Meeting Room 52 Lyme St., Old Lyme
Workshop 2 will provide an overview of the flood susceptibility model and near final mapping. There will be breakout sessions to review mapping and provide feedback.

Workshop 3 – May 9th, 1-3pm, Middletown City Hall, Council Chambers, 245 deKoven Dr., Middletown
Workshop 3 will focus on using the results and products of the study to foster public awareness, resilience action and public policy for the region. It will include recommendations or best practices for planning documents, capital budgeting, and regulatory tools. An interactive format will be used to work with the communities to identify which tools or approaches might work best in a particular location.



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